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: Patent Application  
Assignee: Contrarian Metal Resources, Inc. :  
: **Method for Making a Metal**  
Serial No. 10/672,028 : **Sheet Having a Decorative**  
: **Pattern**  
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**REQUEST FOR STATUS OF APPLICATION**

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P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 12, 2005

Dear Commissioner:

This application was filed on September 26, 2003. Please advise us of the status of the above-identified Patent Application.

On July 7, 2005 we filed a Request for Status of the Application. We received a Notice of Pending Office Action dated August 2, 2005 indicating that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office estimated that this application would receive an Office Action in approximately 4 months, namely December 2, 2005.

We have checked the PAIR system for status on the application and no further action has been taken on the application.

Applicant is respectfully inquiring into the status of this case and when it is expected to be taken up for examination.

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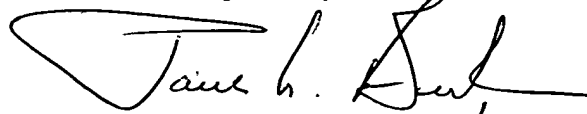
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Any assistance you may provide on this matter will be appreciated.



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